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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

COIT et al.

Confirmation No.: 2173

Serial No.: 09/721,479

Group Art Unit: 1648

Filing Date: November 22, 2000

Examiner: STACY CHEN

Title:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The final rejection dated October 21, 2003 is hereby appealed to the Board of Appeals.

 \underline{X} Attached is a check to cover the Appeal Fee of \$330.

Please charge the Appeal Fee of __\$160 __\$320 to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

X Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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Respectfully submitted,

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